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Of Interest

To Every Man Who Values His Dollars

OUR SIXTH ANNUAL **CLEAN-UP SALE** WILL BE HELD AT

J. V. BERSCHT'S STORE on

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 13 & 14

from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Important to You because we offer you just the goods you want, just when you want them, and just at your own price.

This sale will consist of the following:
Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Sweaters Coats, Bed Blankets, Working Shirts, Fine Shirts, Wool and Fleece Underwear, Wool Sox, Mitts, Gloves, Toques, Caps, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Towels, Leather Shoes, Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Leggins and Jewelry.

In Justice to Your Purse you cannot afford to miss this great money saving event. An inspection of the unusual values offered will convince you that now is the time to buy the above mentioned goods, which will be sold to the highest bidder. We invite you to attend this sale and secure goods at your own price.

G. B. Sexsmith will wield the hammer.

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G. B. SEXSMITH,
Auctioneer.

J. V. BERSCHT,
Proprietor.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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Total Assets over \$69,000,000

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if it is deposited in the Union Bank of Canada. When that unforeseen need arises, or an opportunity comes to make an exceptionally profitable cash deal, it is worth much to be able to get your cash without delay.

Meanwhile "it" is absolutely safe and is earning interest all the time.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

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LONDON, ENG., BRANCH,

51 Threadneedle St., E.C.

F. W. ASH, Manager.

G. M. C. BART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

Ice Carnival

The first Masquerade Carnival for the season will be held at the Didsbury Skating Rink on Friday night next. A good list of handsome prizes, which can be seen in Chambers drug store window, will be given for the different costumes and music will be supplied by the Citizens band. Judging will commence at 8.45 and those who intend competing should be on time to allow the judges a fair chance.

Feeding for Beef

Bulletin No. 12 (second series) entitled "Feeding for Beef in Central Alberta," has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The Bulletin contains valuable information given by G. H. Hutton, Supt. Experimental Station, Lacombe, and can be obtained by writing Mr. Hutton. Every farmer should have one of these bulletins.

Fire at Alexandra Hotel

The peaceful quietness which generally reigns on Sunday in Didsbury was rudely broken by an alarm of fire about 12.30, noon, when it was discovered that the rear part of the Alexandra hotel on Osler street was ablaze.

Fortunately the time was opportune and the alarm caused a quick turn-out of almost every able bodied man in town to assist in fighting the fire. The chemical engines and fire escape was soon on the scene, and under the direction of Fire Chief Wood and Assistant Chief Sinclair and the brigade, the fire was soon under control.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the bar, which had burned a hole through the partition and found its way between the studding up into the roof. When the brigade arrived it looked as though the building was doomed to destruction as smoke was pouring out of the upper windows and through crevices in the roof, but fortunately the seat of the fire was quickly found and the chemicals again demonstrated their usefulness in saving thousands of dollars worth of property, because if the fire had got out of control, nothing could have saved the block of stores from Osler to Hammond streets, which comprises one of the best business blocks in town.

The loss will amount to about \$175 and the proprietors of the hotel state that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Card of Thanks

The proprietors of the Alexandra Hotel wish to thank the fire brigade and the many willing workers who so ably assisted in checking the fire in the hotel building on Sunday last.

FINDLAY & STEVENSON,
Proprietors Alexandra Hotel.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

AROUND THE TOWN

J. A. Lang was a visitor at Three Hills over New Years, returning on Saturday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Alden will be sorry to learn that she is lying very ill at her father's residence, Mr. B. A. St. Clair, in town.

Bob. Haldane, who has been employed at Stark's barber shop for some time, left on Tuesday for Prince Albert where he will go into business with his brother.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, January 13th, at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church. All members and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Invitations are out for another dance to be given by the Didsbury Orchestra in the Opera House. No doubt the Orchestra will have another of their successful and enjoyable evenings for which they have been noted this winter.

After the splendid weather we have been having this winter, Didsbury was visited with a heavy snow storm and a severe drop in temperature on Thursday last. About three inches of snow fell and those who own sleighs and cutters have taken advantage of a sleigh ride, which is something rather unusual for this district.

A "hold-up" took place in town one night last week. Four or five young sparks from the west were in town for a good time, and securing masks proceeded to have some fun. This is where they got a bad scare. They proceeded to a well known butcher shop in town, thinking to scare its German clerk, but alas! the G. C. was too much for them. He grabbed a shot gun standing in the corner of the store and said: "I shoot ven I count tree. One, two." He did not get any further. "Don't shoot! don't shoot!" squealed the lion, the tiger, the kangaroo and the man eaters, who all made a bee-line for the store doors. Alas, and the gun was empty, too.

Town Council

The Town Council met informally on Monday night and the new Councillors and Town Clerk took their oath of office. The Mayor was unavoidably detained on business and was not able to get to the meeting on time, consequently according to by-law the Council stood adjourned. However, several things pertaining to town government were discussed but of course no action was taken on any of them. It looks as though the Council is composed of a live bunch this year by the interest shown at this meeting.

MARRIED

EDLER-SHAW—On Wednesday, January 1st, 1913, by the Rev. Mr. Martin, Mr. Fred W. Edler of Youngstown, Alta., to Miss Bessie Shaw of Carstairs.

EVANS-HANSEN—On Monday, December 30th, 1912, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aalborg, 1217 Ninth avenue east, Calgary, Mr. Lewis Evans of Roundhill, Alta., to Miss Edith Vera Louise Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebby Hansen of Neapolis, Alta. Rev. N. J. Aalborg officiated.

Resolved

THAT I WILL PHONE OR SEE THE ATLAS LUMBER CO. AND HAVE MY COAL BIN FILLED WHILE THE GOOD WEATHER LASTS.

Let this be one of your New Year's Resolutions

ATLAS LUMBER CO. Ltd.

A. C. RUBY, MANAGER

All Roads Lead To Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

Do not compare this sale with the ordinary January Sale. This is a Sale of Special Importance.

As announced in last week's issue the expiration of cash prizes discontinued January 4th. With their permission we will give the names of the three winners in the next issue.

But the next thirty days we are going to give the public the advantage—goods will be reduced lower in order to give the purchaser the advantage of the cash prizes given in the previous thirty day sale.

We are desirous of turning this stock into cash at once, and offer to the buying public (this we state truthfully and conscientiously) the greatest bargains ever placed on sale in the history of Didsbury.

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

The Best Cash Store in Town

YOUR MEAT SUPPLIES



Can be obtained from us because we carry a full line of all kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausage and Bologna and Fresh Fish.

We take in hogs every Monday at top market price. Top price paid for beef hides.

N. WEICKER, Didsbury Meat Market

Didsbury Puts One Over on Carstairs

The first hockey match of the season took place on Saturday night at the local rink between Didsbury and Carstairs teams.

The game was not a very fast one on either side and resulted in a score of 5-2 in favor of the local boys. Considerable new blood was to be seen on the ice this year and by all appearances the youngsters are following in the footsteps of their predecessors and will make an excellent team.

There were very few supporters out to see the game which no doubt can be accounted for by the extremely cold snap of Saturday night and also because the time was short in which arrangements for the game were made it was not generally known. However, it is to be hoped there will be a better turn out the next time.



Idle Money

If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Column. People with gut-edge collateral often require ready cash and will pay good interest for it. Put your money to work.

We are Exposed to Tubercular Germs

every day. Post-mortem examinations often show that tuberculosis had been arrested by strengthening the lungs before the germs gained mastery.

You can strengthen your resistance-power by taking **Scott's Emulsion**. It contains available energy in concentrated form, which quickly nourishes all the organs of the body. It repairs waste—makes rich, active blood and supplies energy to the starving cells. It's timely use enables the body to resist tuberculosis.

For stubborn colds and bronchitis nothing compares with **Scott's Emulsion**.

Refuse substitutes—insist on **SCOTT'S**.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-67

A Correction

A gentleman was walking through the negro portion of an American town, when he came across a woman, unmercifully beating a little boy. Here, my good woman, he says, seizing her by the arm, you must not do that. What has he done anyway? Mustn't do that! What has he done? ejaculated the enraged negroess. If you want to know, he's been and let de chicken house do open, and all dem chickens got out.

Well, that is not so serious, said the gentleman soothingly, chickens always come home to roost.

Come home! snorted the woman; dem chickens will all go home!

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

No Wonder

One of two Edinburgh merchants who prided themselves on the accuracy of their respective watches laid the wager of a lunch that his watch would keep better time at gunfire over a week's trial than the other's. Each day at gunfire these two gentlemen were observed to be carefully looking at their watches, and at the conclusion of the test the lunch came off, paid by the loser.

During the festive meal there was a comparison of the watches, when it was found, to the surprise of the loser, that the winner had omitted to wind up his watch for a week, during which time its hands had pointed accurately to one o'clock.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

So, Wellington, B.C.—"For a year during the Change of Life I was all run down. I was really too weak to walk and was very despondent and thought I was going to die, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier my health and strength returned. I am very thankful to you and praise your medicine. I have advised several women who suffered as I did to try your remedies. You may publish this if you wish."—Mrs. DAVID R. MORRIS, South Wellington, Vancouver Island, B.C.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and we believe it is unequalled for women during the period of change of life.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 932

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th. Among those present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. Barnett, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, J. Piddington, D. A. Lewis, B. Campbell-Nelson, W. A. Faunce, C. R. Black, T. E. Merrett, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Loucks, D. C. Macarow, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn, J. Patterson, E. Riske and A. Dingwall. The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read. The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows: "I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of \$6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of \$1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is still \$1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up Capital, \$649,004.53; written off Bank Premises, \$100,000; contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, \$50,000; and added to Reserve Fund, \$150,000, enabling us to carry forward \$148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to \$569,760, bringing it up to \$6,410,760, or a fraction over 95 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points: viz:—In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Huguenden, Redcliff, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement. Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplored and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April, as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to \$25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Presid.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	\$1,338,844.62
Premium on New Stock	560,760.00
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was	58,878.18
Total of	\$1,958,482.80
Dividend No. 98, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	\$151,902.63
Dividend No. 99, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	162,685.12
Dividend No. 100, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	166,530.50
Dividend No. 101, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	167,886.28
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account	450,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	560,760.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
Balance carried forward	148,718.27
Total	\$1,958,482.80

Balance, 30 November, 1911	\$5,400,000
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	450,000
Premium on New Stock	560,760
Total	\$6,410,760

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, \$6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
1. To the Public		Gold and Silver Coin on hand	
Notes in Circulation	\$6,891,496.00	Dominion Notes on hand	4,521,797.75
Deposits not bearing interest	\$17,349,321.41	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,267,033.20
Deposits bearing interest	44,322,560.99	Balances due to other banks in Canada	3,046.32
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	783,596.72	Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States	534,914.20
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain	1,051,532.51	Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	\$5,209,327.05
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere	279,828.40	Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	4,002,969.67
Dividend No. 101	\$167,886.28	Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures	5,733,593.74
Dividends unclaimed	2,528.81	Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)	53,374,824.64
Total	\$70,809,749.24	Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for)	184,290.54
2. To the Stockholders.		Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	306,000.00
Capital paid up	\$6,747,689.00	Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank	118,816.17
Reserve Fund	64,0760.00	Real Estate	27,998.26
Balance of Profits carried forward	148,718.27	Bank Premises and Furniture	2,427,831.03
Total	\$84,116,907.51	Other Assets	50,206.12
		Total	\$84,116,907.51

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In making the motion, the President said: "I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank. You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions one of the best, and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole Staff.

"We travelled through the West this summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather. We travelled as comfortably as we could, but we had hard work to do, all the same. We stopped at twenty-one places in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found everywhere that the enthusiasm was tremendous, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were entirely devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed."

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:

By-law No. 1. That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. III. Increasing the number of directors to twelve.

By-law No. VI. Providing for the remuneration of the directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Piddington and J. Patterson were appointed scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, Andrew J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cairns, A. B. Evans.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Piddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion bleached.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

There is probably no better criterion of the continued success of any commercial institution than the fact that the net earnings are constantly increasing. When a statement is being analysed the item which first attracts attention is that of Net Earnings.

The Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada just issued, shows the sum of \$1,338,844.62 as being the net earnings for the year, just ended, after allowing for all charges, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts. Comparing the Net Profits this year with a previous year, say 1910, it shows an increase of over 26 per cent. The management of the Bank are certainly to be congratulated on this remarkable showing and it also augurs well for the prosperity of the country at large as the ramifications of the institution extend to all parts of Canada.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure, without leaving a scar.

Belgium's New Army

The Belgian premier has recently outlined his bill for the reorganization of the army, by which a force of 330,000 men will be furnished in thirteen annual contingents. It is hoped to apply the reform to the 1913 contingent of recruits.

Nuns as Spies

A Lemberg, Vienna, newspaper has recently reported the discovery of three Russian spies by an officer on the railway at Komarino, in the center of Austrian Poland, between Lemberg and Sambor. The officer, becoming suspicious about three nuns in a train, had them arrested, whereupon it was ascertained that the nuns were Russian spies in disguise.

Bad Business

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?

Mrs. Brown—O, things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

CIGAR FANDS FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES

100 Imported Cigar Bands, no two alike, and a center piece for glass or china plate, bottle, jug and other decoration, will be mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of Twenty-five cents in silver, or a money order. No stamps. Agents wanted.

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"Handy!" It's the "handiness" of the Ford that establishes its unbounded popularity—especially with those who have driven heavier and more cumbersome cars. And the new low price makes it as "handy" to buy as it is economical to maintain.

Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices run about \$675—touring car \$750—delivery car \$775—town car \$1000—with all equipment, f. o. b. Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Gilbert N. Howe, Didsbury, Alta., or direct from Walkerville.

THE ALBERTA LIVERY & FEED STABLES

W. McINTYRE, Prop.

Having recently purchased the Alberta Livery, I wish to announce to the public that they will always find farmers accommodation, also livery when required at reasonable prices.

W. J. McINTYRE

South end Railway Street, Didsbury

WILLOW RIVER—On main line of Grand Trunk Pacific, and Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway. It is the desire of the Railway Company to make it one of the most important towns in the entire Canadian west. Lots \$10 down, \$10 monthly; no interest; no taxes. Write today for full information. Pac. Bond & Land Corp., Ltd., 401 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

For Sale

One bay gelding, age 5 years; one black gelding, age 6 years. These are good heavy work horses and are in splendid condition. Eleven months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes for these horses. They can be seen at Alberta Livery Barns. Apply W. J. McIntyre.

Here is a remedy that will cure a cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon. It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Seed Oats For Sale


I have 2,500 bushels of good seed oats for sale; government test, W. J. SCHEIDT, Didsbury

FALLING HAIR

You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and acts to restore hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, price 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, H. W. Chambers.

ESTRAY—One chestnut mare about 4 years old, branded  on left shoulder; one front foot and two hind feet are white. Owner can have same by paying expenses. MRS. WM. MUELLER

ESTRAY—Came to my farm one red and black spotted sow, weighing about 275 to 300 lbs., and 2 red sow pigs about 3 months old. I. H. LEVAGOOD, 2 miles south and 4 1/2 miles west of Didsbury.

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ANOTHER year has started and we are all wondering what it holds in store for Didsbury. Whatever the future may be we should get together and be prepared to grasp whatever good things may come to us in a businesslike way. We have spoken of reorganizing a Board of Trade so often that it is perhaps somewhat stale, but there is no question that Didsbury should have some organization to back up and help the governing boards of the town as well as to look after its outside welfare. The Commercial, a paper published in Winnipeg in the interests of the business men, and which is generally considered a pretty sensible journal, has the following to say on the progress and development of every town:

"No argument is needed to show that the success and the failure of every merchant are bound up with the progress and development of his town. It is obvious, therefore, that he who initiates and pushes forward movements in behalf of his town is working directly, as well as indirectly, for his own benefit. Increase the population of your town by attracting industries or by making the place known as a good residential center, and you, as a merchant, will naturally be able to sell more goods."

"The simplest way, the old-fashioned way, is for the business man to help in making his town a more desirable place to live in. First and foremost, there is the necessity of arousing what may be called the anti-mail-order spirit. In most towns, as the local merchants know to their sorrow, many citizens who ought to act on broader principles send away to other centres for most of the articles they need. The cure for this is: Arousing among the citizens local pride—love for their town and regard for its best interests; in a word, town patriotism."

"The merchants and others whose interests are directly associated with those of the town ought to get together and start a forward movement. Let them agree to 'talk up' their own town at all times, and to call down the 'knockers' whenever they hear them."

THE longest stretch in the year without a holiday is that between New Year's Day and Easter. But is shorter this year than usual. Not in nearly a century has Easter come so early. March 23 being the date. In 1818 it was on March 22.

School Matters

Dear Sir:

The letter written by Mr. Moyle and published in your issue of the 3rd inst. is but a poor apology to one side of this question. While giving Mr. Moyle every credit for wishing to see the scholars of our public school get every advantage from the continuity of a teaching staff, we have also to consider their obligations to the public, which, through its representatives, employ that staff. No amount of argument on Mr. Moyle's part can alter the fact that our late school principal knew full well what his abilities as principal were worth to himself and his prospective pupils when he engaged with the school trustees for a stated salary and a stated time; and even were this salary not just what it should be in his opinion, he had his remedy at the end of the stated term. But what do we find? We find that his salary is increased very soon after commencing his duties, and then having broken the ice he again applies for another increase right in the middle of the term and when new trustees are about to be elected. Surely Mr. Moyle does not attempt to uphold such action. No amount of argument will put Mr. Butcher in a good light in this transaction. Does not the blame for all this disturbance of the school work rest with Mr. Butcher rather than the school trustees? We cannot look upon a teacher with feelings of amity who right in the middle of the term is willing to upset the school work and cause general disorganization by threatening to leave if his demands are not complied with, and, when another increase in salary is agreed to and everything seems satisfactorily arranged, in a few short hours gives notice he is leaving at close of middle term, having got another position. In my opinion there appears a lack of principle in the whole transaction.

I cannot see why Mr. Moyle should be willing to let any school principal, or teacher, do as he or she chooses, or be willing to give them all they demand simply because it will break the continuity of their particular system should they leave.

I deplore as much as anyone the changes in the school staff during recent years, yet I cannot agree to let the teaching staff rule the school, the trustees and the public purse as they choose.

Apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space, I am yours,
RESIDENT

Around the World Excursion

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the first sailings of the new "Empresses" which are now completed and will be ready for service early next summer. The C. P. R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending the vessels around Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific service from Vancouver, and instead have arranged attractive around the world trips for their first voyages. A start will be made from Southampton, Eng., and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1st, while the "Empress of Asia," which was launched at Govan recently, will leave the English port on May 27th. Both steamships will call at Gibraltar, Monte Carlo or Villefranche, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and arrive at Vancouver about two months later. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian passengers to leave from Canadian and American ports in time to catch the "Empresses," and the fare for the round trip, exclusive of the cost of hotel expenses in England and sleeping car berth and meals on the Canadian railway will be \$619.10. An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of meals and sleeping berths across the Canadian continent on payment of an extra \$29.20. These two vessels are sister ships and 590 feet long, 60 feet beam, weight gross tonnage of 16,850, and a speed of 20 knots, and are the first merchant vessels with cruiser sterns, a feature which is especially adapted for speed and increases the stability besides securing more room on the various decks. When ocean liners were built so that they should float with two of their compartments filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new "Empresses" can have four compartments filled and still float. The vessels constitute the very latest improvements in ocean liners, and the initial trips of the "Empresses" offer a unique opportunity to make an around the world tour covering the whole distance under the Canadian flag. Various side trips will be arranged for from the ports of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

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







Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of David Marshall Stuart, late of Neapolis, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS having claims upon the estate of the late David Marshall Stuart, who died on or about the 8th day of April, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the Executor and Executrix, Clarence Henry Stuart and Lennie Agnes Stuart, on or before the 15th day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them (if any) duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said Solicitor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the said Executor and Executrix.

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(Continued)
Lady Anne, Lillas broke in, this man is either mad or not sober. Why should you put up with his outrageous insults.
Let him finish, Lillas, Lady Anne said quietly. I am curious to hear how far he will go.
You told me a falsehood yesterday about that subterranean passage, Reuben proceeded. Do you never make use of it? How does that miserable creature Sammy appear in this house at all times unless he comes that way? And, his voice became impressive as he spoke with slow distinctness—tell me here, before these friends of yours, what are the Annings to you and you to the Annings?

Lady Anne suddenly began to laugh. The sound jarred upon Harry; there was a hysterical and unmirthful ring about it.

Have you finished with my iniquities? she asked scornfully. Are you sure I do not brew poison with my cook? Or construct bombs with Maria? Or, perhaps I go out garrotting with Susan and old Mrs. Jessop?

I think they are all in your pay and under your mesmeric influence, Reuben said. As soon as anyone came in from outside—anyone who might find out and reveal the hideous dealings in this house—she was discharged.

So you have all these wonderful stories from Lisette? Lady Anne suggested.

I have learnt a great deal from her certainly.
And it was all very interesting, and did credit to her imagination and to yours. But we need not detain you longer, Mr. Symonds.

She rose as she spoke and looked him full in the face for the first time. Harry, watching her, saw that she was at a white heat of anger and strung to the utmost nervous tension. Involuntarily he drew a little nearer as Reuben took up the tale again.

You are trying to be scornful, Anne, he said, but it is I who have a right to scorn you. That you, Lord Newborough's daughter and a beautiful well-bred woman, should sink so low. You have refused to marry gentlemen—Lady Anne broke in Harry no longer able to contain himself, may I throw the man out?

She shook her head and suddenly put up her hand to her throat. Lillas was at her side in a moment with her arms twined lovingly round her.

Lady Anne, Harry cried again, I have no right now to fight your battles. But will you give it me? Will you be my wife?

Reuben came close to her and spoke in a low, threatening tone.

Clavel is a fool, he said. But you dare not accept him!

A rush of color swept over Lady Anne's pale face, and into her eyes a sudden light flashed.

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I dare! she said and placed her hand in that of Harry.

CHAPTER XLII Danger

Don't fret, child! Harry Clavel asked me to marry him out of chivalry. It was fine of him, and I could do nothing else but accept him after that man's insults. But we both know it is not binding.

Lady Anne spoke thus to Lillas Morgan as the two ladies took their places at dinner. It was the first occasion upon which they had been alone since Reuben's ignominious departure. Lillas had slipped away to her room at the lodge very soon afterwards, leaving Harry and Lady Anne together. But from her window she had seen the young American quit the Abbey a few minutes after his cousin.

She looked intently at Lady Anne with her brilliant, but sympathetic hazel eyes, and woman though she was, she began to understand the strange charm she held.

There was something elusive about this tall, queenly woman with a voice of the softest music and eyes that seemed ever fixed upon some object unseen by others. She might be anything, good or bad, admirable or wholly evil; but common place she could not be. Silent she was to a degree remarkable in one of her sex, and her remarks, though sometimes wise and sometimes fanciful, were never witty and amusing. Yet her personality alone apart from her beauty, possessed an indescribable power and fascination over persons of both sexes; and Lillas, recalling this, felt her heart sink within her.

Has Mr. Clavel ever asked you to marry him before? she asked.

Lady Anne hesitated.

I suppose he has, she answered at length. But you must remember I am the only woman of his position in Crayborne, and he has nothing to do here.

Lillas suddenly stretched out her hand and laid it on that of Lady Anne.

You are saying that out of sheer kindness to me, she said; but I am not a vain little idiot. Harry Clavel loves you, Lady Anne, and I don't know why I was so silly as not to see it before. I do hope with all my heart you will be very happy; I am sure you both deserve to be.

Lady Anne shivered, and glanced nervously at Maria, who was waiting at table.

Is anyone very happy? she asked. And all this is only an hour. I must beg you, Lillas, not to mention it to anyone.

But surely you will tell my uncle when you go to see him to-morrow? Certainly not. I shall tell no one, and him last of all. I shall simply ask to him about you, and tell him he must get over his prejudice against Harry, who has become a great friend of mine, and of yours too. Then I shall drive on to Kingsley Royal where I have meant to go for several days, to get a personal reference from a lady living there about a servant I heard of at Dorchester last week. I think of leaving the Abbey at two to-morrow, and having the horse put up at Kingsley Royal while I walk to Vale House, and afterwards to make this call. The distances are nothing and I could be back by dinner time.

Lady Anne, Lillas said after a pause, during which she had crumbled the bread at her side and looked very uncomfortable, I do hope you won't be angry. But I have already told someone about your engagement to Mr. Clavel.

Someone! Who was it?

Susan Jessop. She is very nice, but fond of asking and asking questions, as you know. Just before dinner I stopped to speak to that lovey little nephew of hers, and Susan asked me if the two gentlemen were dining at the Abbey. I said I did not suppose she would see Mr. Symonds here again. She said she was thankful to hear it, and added that while I was here, of course Mr. Clavel would be coming after me, since she supposed he was my young gentleman. That is quite a mistake, I said, for Mr. Clavel is going to marry Lady Anne Daubeneay.

Lady Anne started from her chair. Surely you did not use those words? she exclaimed.

I did indeed. Does it matter? It matters very seriously, Lady Anne replied, resuming her seat and ringing a handbell on the table for Maria, who was out of the room.

The moment the woman appeared in answer to the summons, Lady Anne told her in patios to go to the Manor Farm and ask Mr. Worth to return at once to speak to Lady Anne.

(To be Continued)

Doubtful
Fenshaw—I hear you are to wed Colonel Swinger, Mrs. Grasse. He's a noble fellow, every inch a soldier, born to command.

Widow Grasse—H'm. We'll see about that, Mr. Fenshaw; we'll see about that.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

At Last

Householder—By Jove, a real burglar. I say, just wait a minute, will you?

Burglar—While yer call a copper? I don't think.

Householder—No, only while I call my wife. She's heard you every night for twenty years, and it will be a real pleasure for her to see you at last.

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Certainly not, said the tobaccoconist. I do not know you, and have not seen you before.

In that case, then, would you mind putting the twist on the scales, because I do not know you, and have not seen you before, said Jim Makeasure.

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A well-known judge recently dined at an hotel in Dublin where the man who takes charge of the hats is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear.

How do you know that this is my hat? the judge asked, as his hat was handed to him.

I don't know it, sir, said Pat.

Then why did you give it to me? replied the judge.

Because you gave it to me, sir, said the man, without moving a muscle of his face.

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A lady who was very plain-looking called on a friend. This friend's little girl came into the room, and her mother introduced her.

But, mamma, isn't she awfully homely? said the young hopeful.

Why, Laura, you mustn't say such things; it isn't polite.

I meant it only as a joke.

But, dear, how much more of a joke it would have been if you had said: How pretty she is.

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Yours truly,

G. G. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

A Long Pedigree

Sir William Lever, the well-known soap manufacturer, who, after surprising everybody by buying Stafford House, has gone on a business visit to West Africa, once remarked that when he got his baronetcy, the College of Heralds had no difficulty about his pedigree.

All they had to do, he said, was to take away the 'L' in front of my name and the 'R' at the end and there it was! Eve!

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Bad Business

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?

Mrs. Brown—O, things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

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Supposing I decide to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention? said Spiffkins.

I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman, replied Bliffkins.

Ah! in that case I may think better of it. Come round this evening and bring him with you.

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ULSTER AND HOME RULE

NORTHERN PROVINCE MUST SHARE WITH ALL IRELAND

Sir Edward Carson Declares That Never, Without the Use of Force, Will the Ulster People Submit to Home Rule—Would Rather be Ruled by a Foreign Country.

London.—An attempt was made to instill some semblance of New Year into the Home Rule debate in the House of Commons. The members from Ulster proposed the exclusion of the northern province of Ireland from the operations of the measure.

Sir Edward Carson, in moving an amendment to that effect, pleaded for serious consideration of the question, which might, he said be vital to the success of the bill and to the whole constitution of the United Kingdom. It was, he said, a question of whether the House of Commons had made up its mind to drive Ulster out of the constitution under which it desired to remain. Never without the use of force could the Ulster people be forced to submit to the degradation of a Parliament in Dublin which was abhorrent and inathome to them.

Premier Asquith followed Sir Edward Carson and immediately made it quite clear that the Government would not accept the amendment to the Home Rule bill.

It would wreck the bill, he declared, as the effect of the amendment would be to exclude several Nationalist counties from the operations of the Act. Ireland, he continued, must be treated as a whole on the principle that what is beneficial for the country as a whole could not in the long run be injurious to any part thereof.

The Premier asked the Unionists to declare clearly what their attitude would be if the Home Rule bill in its present form was submitted to the electorate and approved.

Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition said that if the bill were put before the electors and they supported it, the Conservative party would not encourage resistance to it by the Ulsterites. But if the Government attempted to force the measure through against the wishes of the people of Ulster he would heartily assist them in resisting it. Mr. Law said he believed the Ulster Loyalists would rather submit to being ruled by a foreign country than by the Nationalists.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, who when he arose to address the chamber was greeted with loud cheering cries of "rat, and traitor, traitor," Mr. Law for insinuating the Loyalist Ulster men would rather be annexed by a foreign country than continue their allegiance to the Crown, if the bill were passed.

On division the amendment was defeated by a vote of 294 to 197.

BERNHARDT'S TOMB SACRED

Title to it Will Not be Challenged by French Government

Paris.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has been assured that her tomb, which has been prepared for her on a rock in the Atlantic ocean, will not be taken from her by the French government.

The tomb is hewn out of a rocky peninsula which touches Bell Isle, the island off the Brittany coast where Mme. Bernhardt spends her holidays. At low tide the rock which contains the tomb joins the island, while at high tide it becomes an island itself.

After the actress had prepared the tomb doubt was expressed regarding her title to the rock, and a lawyer informed her some months ago that it did not belong to her. Mme. Bernhardt has now received a definite assurance through Mme. Delcasse, wife of the minister of marine, that her title will not be challenged.

The North Sea Airships

Berlin.—Recently the German admiralty has purchased a plot of land five miles square near Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, for the first aerial naval station. It will include a garage, capable of being turned round, for two Zeppelin airships. The 1913 estimates will provide a further \$425,000 for naval airships and \$400,000 for establishing and equipping Cuxhaven station, the garrison of which will consist of 200 officers and men.

\$10,000 Necklace in Street

Paris.—A Pearl necklace, containing seven rows of fine pearls and a number of brilliants, said to be worth \$10,000, was picked up recently in the Avenue de Messine, Paris, by a messenger who took it at once to the commissary of police. The necklace was claimed by a rich American woman staying in a hotel in the Boulevard Hausmann, who rewarded the honest messenger with \$100.

Berlin.—After being refused as recruit on account of knock-knees, a youth at Tilsit addressed a personal appeal to the Kaiser, who has now ordered that the youth should be taken into the Royal Hospital surgery at Konigsberg and treated there at the Kaiser's expense until his legs are straightened. As knock-knees are curable by the surgeon, the recruit's ambition to wear the King's uniform will eventually be gratified.

London.—Recently the Essex standing joint committee has decided to purchase pistols with which to arm the police when engaged on special duty.

MRS. WILSON WOODROW



Washington.—To many of the readers of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's breezy stories that from time to time appear in the popular magazines it will be a surprise to learn that the author is a slight young woman with curly blonde hair and altogether feminine in manner and appearance. The vigor, breadth and masculine viewpoint of her stories have caused many persons to imagine the author was a man masquerading under a feminine pen name. But Mrs. Wilson Woodrow is really the name of this very clever little lady. Her husband and President-elect of the United States, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are cousins, named after uncles with the surname of Wilson and Woodrow, respectively, and the Christian names Thomas and James, and when the boys grew up the author's husband dropped the James and Woodrow Wilson dropped the Thomas, so Mrs. Woodrow can't help her name nor the fact that she's a woman.

When Mrs. Woodrow was asked to account for the masculine viewpoint in her writings she replied: I was brought up in a family which included more men than women, which taught me perhaps to handle my male characters in a fashion true to life. I am not a college graduate, she continued. I never went to school even. When I wanted to learn anything and said so I had teachers provided at home.

Before going to New York City ten years ago from her home in southern Ohio, Mrs. Woodrow had written no fiction, and her first short story whose scene was laid in a mining camp, was submitted to a New York newspaper syndicate, and a check for \$100 was sent to her two days later for the story, with the request from the same firm for a series of stories based on mining camp life.

PASTOR BREAKS WAY INTO HIS CHAPEL

Armed With Hammer He Quickly Removes Obstacles of Doors and Windows

London.—A very unusual scene occurred recently at Crane street Baptist Chapel, Pontypool, where differences have arisen between the pastor the Rev. Daniel Hughes, and some of the congregation.

A week ago the congregation decided by a majority of twenty-one to call for the minister's resignation, but he refused to tender it or to attend a deacon's meeting at which he was to have received three month's salary in lieu of notice.

He announced that he would baptize a number of people, and the deacons, contending that the usual formalities had not been complied with, had all the doors, gates and windows barred and announced that no services would be held.

When Mr. Hughes arrived at the locked gates yesterday morning he clambered over the railings, carefully inspected the padlocks and chains and then secured a heavy hammer. He soon broke his way through and walked to the vestry door, part of which was of glass.

He smashed the glass to fragments, entered the building and, using his hammer again, broke the fastenings off the main door.

A crowd of people who had collected to watch his operations went inside, where Mr. Hughes instead of a sermon, made a speech in self-defense and said that he was ready to face the consequences of his action in the courts.

In a speech before he entered, Mr. Hughes said the deacons had told him that his followers were undesirable and a rabble. He declared that the deacons' action was illegal and said: I am captain of the ship.

Mr. Hughes stayed in the chapel all day and was supplied with his food there. At the evening service, when he baptized nine persons, he pleaded his cause again, and to such effect that the congregation passed a resolution in favor of reversing the previous decision that he should resign.

Rifle Shooting for Schoolgirls

London.—At the Kensington borough council has decided to allow girls over 12 years of age attending the elementary schools of the borough the free use of the municipal miniature rifle range at the public baths, at which the boys of the same age have been practicing for some time past.

London.—Recently the local government board auditor has surcharged the Willersden council for an amount spent on whisky and cigars at a public ceremony, but has allowed the cost of tea and coffee to be defrayed out of the rates.

TURKS CONCEDE MUCH

OFFER NEARLY ALL EUROPEAN POSSESSIONS FOR PEACE

After Protracted Discussions the Turks Have Finally Capitulated to the Demands of the Allies, Conceding Practically all the Territory Asked for.

London.—After protracted diplomatic skirmishes, the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the Balkan allies at the New Year's session of the peace conference in St. James Palace. Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman Empire's European dominions, except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors.

The terms the Turkish delegates presented to the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First—The rectification of the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the Vlayet of Adrianople.

Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari, to the allies.

Fourth—The Albania and Cretan questions to be solved by the Powers.

Fifth—The Aegean Islands to remain Turkish.

The announcement of these terms were wrung from the Turkish delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibility of adjudicating at the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had registered their unchangeable objections to such a course and plainly had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark on serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in South Eastern Europe.

The Detective's Scent

Paris.—A gipsy fortune teller was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Dunkirk recently for 'stealing a gold purse from a young woman who consulted him. The purse contained a highly scented handkerchief and a detective who noticed an odor of the perfume, examined the man with the result that the handkerchief was found on him.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, December 31.—Narrowness in the range of fluctuations, and lack of activity in trading have characterized the speculative wheat markets during the past seven days; and in the actual cash wheat trade, there has been indifference, perhaps caused in part by the holiday season, or by the want of confidence in present prices, owing to a suspicion that with the turn of the year the supply situation may assume a more bearish attitude.

From the low points which prices reached at the beginning of December there has been in a general way a recovery averaging from 1½c. to 4 c. per bushel, some markets doing a little better than others, and in the speculative markets at least there has been produced an undertone of bullish sentiment, which is ready to advance prices if something developed which would give a real reason for higher prices. If a prominent leader in the Chicago market would start in and buy, or even make a big show of buying May wheat, many other traders would like to see wheat advance would follow; perhaps even the public would take a hand in it, but public interest in grain speculation has been sadly lacking for a long time.

A wet January in the Argentine would be a strong influence to higher prices, because it would interfere with the finishing of harvest and delay threshing and thus delay the exporting of the new crop as it did last January. In the absence of these factors or something like them we have begun to fear that there is no great prospect of higher prices for wheat for some considerable time to come. In the last two weeks we have been trying to persuade ourselves that wheat might advance because the price has had a big decline in the last six months from the high average which it had been for some years previously, and with the beginning of this month this decline stopped, and a distinct change has come into market sentiment, turning it from a heavy pessimistic feeling, to one distinctly, though not strongly or aggressively bullish. This change after causing advances as mentioned above, continues in the shape of a bullish undertone sufficient in the last week to keep prices up to the level they attained a week ago, but evidently not strong enough to put them higher. In the last four months there has been as we have frequently mentioned, an extremely large movement of wheat and flour, from producing and milling areas into channels of consumption. This has taken an immense quantity more than usual of wheat and flour out of sight, but it cannot mean that it is actually used up, for that would

imply an increase in consumption which if continued would soon mean dollar wheat again. It seems to us that this large increase in movement implies a considerable upbuilding of invisible stocks, and that from this on there will be gradually seen an enlargement of visible stocks in one position and another, which will prevent any material advance in prices, until some bullish change develops in the way of the prospect of lessening supplies later on, either through serious crop failure in one or other of the large wheat producing countries or decrease in wheat acreage caused by prices being too low to suit the producers. Just at the moment bullish sentiment is supported by most of the statistics bearing on visible supplies, but unless we are much mistaken this will only be temporary. The United States visible supply increased last week 1,185,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 1,179,000 bushels a year and the total United States visible now stands at 63,168,000 bushels against 70,489,000 bushels a year ago, 44,282,000 bushels in 1911, and 27,738,000 bushels in 1910. This United States visible is not a very bullish showing when compared with the years previous to 1911, but some of the other weekly statistics appear quite bullish such as the world's shipments for last week being only 7,768,000 bushels against 10,128,000 bushels a year ago, and there is a decrease on ocean passage of 1,944,000 bushels bringing the quantity on ocean passage down to 27,400,000 bushels compared with 29,828,000 bushels a year ago. The European visible supply also shows a decrease for the week of 4,628,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 2,700,000 bushels at same date last year and the total is now down to 75,456,000 bushels against 82,700,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible according to Bradstreet's however shows a decrease for the week of only 1,185,000 bushels against a decrease of 3,150,000 bushels a year ago. The immediate future of the market seems to us to depend on the movement of the new crop from the southern hemisphere. The Argentine Government issued a few weeks ago an estimate of the wheat crop which makes it 198,400,000 bushels against 179,824,000 bushels last year and puts the quantity available for export at 134,000,000 bushels. Their oat crop is put at 122,000,000 bushels against 64,000,000 bushels last year and their corn crop is giving the prospect of largely exceeding last year's yield which itself was a record crop. The Australian wheat crop is also estimated by Government officials at 6,000,000 bushels larger than last year. New wheat has now begun to move in the Argentine, but harvest in the south will not be finished before the middle of last month, and the threshing will go on until March, but if favorable weather is experienced the exports from the Argentine may very soon become large and Australian shipments will add to the supply. It looks also as if the Argentine, like the United States, has had a good crop year for all grain, and that all crops are increased helping to a plentifulness of supply of all food and feeding stuffs for at least the first half of 1913. The new crop situation seems to be a fair average one in all countries but some of it may have much of unfavourableness to pass through before it comes to harvest which adds to the uncertainty of the markets for the more distant future.

Our Winnipeg market has been steady and firm, and fairly active. With other markets it has an undertone of strength which is seen more in option trading than in the cash wheat trade. In cash wheat the demand has been most for two and three northern, but there are buyers for all grades at firm market prices, and it may be said that the competition in buying and the facilities in the Winnipeg market cannot be excelled in any grain market in the world. The weather in Western Canada continues unusually fine, mild and calm, so that railway traffic is almost as easy as in the month of October. This is permitting of a large movement in grain, wheat inspections in the last six days being 3,640 cars against 2,577 cars same days last year. The increase in movement however is more marked in the coarse grains, for in the same six days the cars of oats, barley and flax inspected number 1,863 cars this year against 761 cars last year. Stocks of all grains at Fort William and Port Arthur are increasing, the movement eastward by all-rail being moderate. Today's cash prices are 1 Northern, 81½c; 2 Northern, 78½c; 3 Northern, 75½c; No. 4 wheat, 69½c; No. 5, 64½c; No. 6, 56½c; feed, 49c. Tough wheat sells at 7c. to 8c. under the straight grade. No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 81½c; 2 A.R., 79c; 3 A.R., 76c. Futures closed December 82½c, May, 86½c; July 87½c.

Oats—A good demand continues for oats but prices are easier at 2 Canada Western, 31c; 3 C.W., 27½c; extra 1 feed, 28½c; 1 feed, 27½c; 2 feed, 26c. Futures closed December, 31c; May, 34½c.

Barley—The barley market is steady with prices of lower grades 1c. down. No. 3, 45½c; No. 4, 40½c; rejected, 38c; feed, 37c.

Flax—The receipts of flax are large, 691 cars in six days, but trade is fairly active and prices steady. No. 1 North Western Canada 104½c; 2 C.W., 102½c; 3 C.W., 85½c. Futures closed December, 106c, and May 112½c.

All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 12, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. ii, 4-25—Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text Gen. i, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

"The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God." These words I copied from a Bible in Dr. Andrew Murray's study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898, and they helped me. He remarked as he saw me handling that particular Bible: "You will notice that I have used that copy of the Scriptures to mark in it all the names of God. That which the Holy Spirit makes prominent we should, and in the same proportion. Apply this to the book of Jonah and see the names Lord and God forty times and the fish just four times and make the application yourself."

We saw in last week's lesson the first section of Scriptures, the first name of Deity, God (or Hebrew Elohim) used just thirty-five times. Now we have a new name, Lord God (Jehovah Elohim), used in this lesson just eleven times, and when we get the true meaning of the number eleven we shall be surprised at the reason why of this. Last week we saw God the Creator (Elohim) working unhindered. All the significance we see in any name of Deity is but partial, for now we know only in part. We may always see in Elohim God as Creator. Jehovah is the greatest names in the Bible, used about 7,000 times, and in it we may see the Creator in special relation to man, made originally in His image and to be restored by redemption by the great sacrifice of the Creator becoming our substitute, the one who was and is and is to be, becoming our righteousness, our peace, our shepherd, our health.

In last lesson we saw man, male and female, made in the image of God, and given dominion over all other creatures. In this lesson we see these things more fully stated, and we are told how man was made and where placed. In verse 7 we read plainly that the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul. And to all the babes, the little children, who are neither wise nor prudent in the estimation of the world's scholars, who receive the word with meekness, this forever settles the question of how man was made, just as chapter 1, 1, is an end of all controversy as to creation.

As to man made in the image of God (chapter i, 26, 27), we know that the Son of God appeared as a man to Abraham, to Joshua, to Manoah and others, and if you can receive what some believe that He took human form before He made Adam matters are much simplified. Lesson verse 21, 22, tell how woman was made, and to a believer all is satisfactory. The margin of verse 22 says that the Lord God builded a woman, and we shall see the reason of this. The words of Adam when Eve was brought to him are used by Paul in reference to Christ and the church in Eph. v, 30-32, and this is indeed a great mystery which might be understood, but few receive it.

The first Adam and Eve fell and brought ruin upon the race and the earth. The last Adam is the Lord from heaven, and in this age of His rejection, in the power of His death and resurrection. He is by His spirit building a woman, the church, His Eve, the redeemed from all nations, and she when completed shall be brought to Him; there shall be a marriage according to Ps. xiv, Matt. xxv, Rev. xix, and He shall reign and she with Him till all His enemies shall be subdued (1 Cor. xv, 22-23). Lesson verses 8, 9, tell of a garden where everything must have been absolutely perfect and beautiful beyond anything we can imagine, with all trees, pleasant to the sight and good for food, and a river which parted and became four rivers. In the midst of the garden were two special trees, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Of the former they might eat freely before they sinned, but of the latter they were forbidden to eat upon pain of death.

In these first two chapters of the Bible, with its Eden and garden and river and man in the image of God and God (no doubt in human form) coming to walk and talk with him (iii, 8), and neither adversary nor evil occurrence we have a most fascinating picture, the like of which is not seen again till we come to Rev. xxi, xxii when all is repeated on a grander scale. So the Bible is a great circle of truth carrying us from the perfect earth that will be when the kingdom comes. The former we had no part in, but the latter we shall enjoy with Him, if we are redeemed by His precious blood.

Concerning verse 25, "And they were both naked the man and his wife and were not ashamed. We know that all creatures were clothed and birds with feathers, sheep with wool, etc., and it seems impossible that the highest of God's creatures made in His own image should be absolutely naked. I find the key in Ps. civ, 2, where we read concerning God: Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment. Man made in the image of God must therefore have been clothed with light, a glow of halo, part of himself. He had as put on clothing."

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An Industry That Requires Encouragement in the Interests of West

The lack of protection for the binder twine industry in Canada has incurred the loss of eight large mills with their invested capital and labor; has effected the displacement of much wealth from Canada every year; has necessitated an additional public expenditure in the form of bounties; and prevents every year the utilization of tons and tons of raw flax fibre, which might be turned to benefit Canadian labor and capital as well as the Canadian customer. By the establishment of mills in the West that would help to consume the vast quantities of flax fibre now going to waste, the farmer would receive an additional return for his present labor. Again, the farmer would also gain by the extra demand for food-stuffs that would result from the presence of industrial workers in the neighboring town or city. The increased purchasing power of the town possessing one of these mills would react in numerous ways for the benefit of all the interests in that town and the immediate rural vicinity. For instance, supposing the binder twine industry that was forced to close down in Brandon years ago, were running to-day with a pay-roll of one hundred hands. Each week, \$1,200 and \$1,500 would be released into that community in the form of wages. As conditions exist at the present, however, the Western country is buying its twine from the United States, and, instead of supporting the 100 factory men in one hundred men in a rival centre across the border.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES

For a time wheat growing will continue to be the chief occupation of Western farmers. We cannot coerce the Western people into mixed farming any more than we can induce any element in the East to abandon that which holds promise of the greatest return for the least labor. In the meantime we will continue to send a great volume of dairy and meat products to the West, enhancing prices at home in order to find the necessary supply for Western consumers. What we can do, however, is to assist by generous appropriations and by expert advice in the stimulation of scientific agriculture both in the newer and the older Provinces. The truth is that consumption is running far ahead of production, and that only by increased production will easier conditions of living be restored. If the West wants money for agricultural colleges, for co-operative experiments, for field instruction, for provision of granaries, for any other object which in the judgment of its legislators and its people will stimulate local enterprises, attract new industries and improve general conditions, it should be voted freely, not as a concession to sectional feeling, but as an imperative national duty. The Customs revenue alone increases at the rate of \$2,500,000 per month, and at this juncture in our national history we can do nothing of such infinite significance for to-day and for to-morrow as to prove by wise administrative vigilance and robust governmental action that Western problems are the peculiar concern of Federal Ministers and of the whole population of the older Provinces. - The Toronto News.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Few Western Municipalities Are Not Willing to Give Financial Aid

Cities, towns and even incorporated villages throughout the West are giving much thought to the establishment of local industries. Winnipeg, already has fifteen thousand factory employees, whose annual wages amount to nine million dollars. There are few municipalities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that are willing to aid, financially, the establishment of some local industry. Brandon owns 160 acres, which will eventually be distributed as free sites for factories. Souris is completing a power plant, from which it is hoped to supply cheap power to factories. Boissevain proposes to pipe a line ten miles, partly, at least, for the encouragement of industry. It might be extended indefinitely. Municipalities know that development would be very profitable. A mixed farming community has a home market for its products.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The Progress of Canada is Reflected in Figures on Construction

That the general trade and business policy of Canada is in the right direction is manifested from the great activity in building construction throughout the Dominion during the past year. The following figures show the expenditures in a few cities on new buildings:

Brandon, Man.	\$ 982,385	\$1,245,597
Calgary, Alta.	5,589,594	12,907,630
Edmonton, Alta.	2,031,619	3,672,269
St. William, Ont.	2,381,125	3,077,869
Hamilton, Ont.	2,546,280	4,255,131
Kingston, Ont.	220,092	314,519
London, Ont.	805,074	1,031,850
Moose Jaw, Sask.	1,071,090	2,257,731
Ottawa, Ont.	3,022,650	3,425,771
Regina, Sask.	2,351,238	5,099,310
Sydney, N. S.	247,554	495,642
Toronto, Ont.	11,127,783	24,374,329
Vancouver, B. C.	13,150,365	17,652,641
Victoria, B. C.	2,373,045	4,126,316
Windsor, Ont.	392,040	739,111
Winnipeg, Man.	15,116,450	17,550,000

A TAX ON FAT PEOPLE

How a French Town Discourages the Production of Fat

A small French town in the Pyrenees district has struck a novel way to increase revenue from taxation. The ordinary channels not bringing enough to carry out certain projected improvements, the municipal council decided to place a tax on the physical weight of the citizens, arranging the following scheme: Below 125 lbs. no tax; from 125 lbs. to 200 lbs. \$2.50 is demanded; from 200 lbs. to 270 lbs. \$3.50, for all weights above the figure the tax increases at the rate of \$4.50 for each 20 lbs.

Trouble came when the local authorities tried to collect the tribute. Most of the fat people formed a committee to appeal to the prefect, who represents the federal authority in the district. Thus a stay was gained. But it appears probable that the town could put into execution the new law if it should fight the case in the courts. Most of the opposition came from the women, who held meetings and torchlight processions to signify their opposition to the measure, which struck them harder than their husbands.

Westcott News

Misses Flo and Maggie Vipond and a friend from Edmonton are spending the holidays in this vicinity.

Another fine barn is being added to the improvements of this district by Contractor Ryckman on the farm of Mr. Charles Brown.

We notice bills of E. F. Braun's auction sale posted. Remember the date and try to be present.

Mr. Wilton Vipond is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Nora Smith had a skating party the other evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Harry Levagood is spending the holidays around Westcott.

Miss Grace Rinehart of Castor is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Brown.

Miss Violet Hunsperger, who has been attending Normal at Calgary, is home over the holidays.

Mr. Henry Hoffman of Samsonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Braun.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, Westcott's former popular teacher, is visiting in the district.

Don't forget that the United Farmers have moved their headquarters to Rugby and invite their old and new friends to visit them there.

Mr. Kenneth Moir is visiting Westcott friends after a long absence.

The party at the home of Veretta Brown was enjoyed by everybody present.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of young folks at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wilson last week.

William Little of Calgary, who was in Westcott over New Years, left for Calgary Saturday last.

Mamma Christner left for Calgary last Saturday.

Ezra Berscht left for Calgary where he will take up work in the Ford automobile garage.

Clayton Shantz left for Tabor on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman is making quite a stay with her sister, Mrs. Braun.

Violet Hunsperger has taken up her duties as teacher of the Garfield school.

Aleck White has had an awful cold this past week. Hope you are all right by now, Aleck.

Rosa Klinck has left for Red Deer where she intends finishing her school course.

Walter Bellamy has returned home from his homestead. He intends staying at home for some time.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Remarkable Growth of the Business of This Bank for the Past Year is Shown from Reports Presented at 48th Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada held on December 17th, at the head office in Winnipeg was the best in the history of this institution. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions, amounted to over \$706,000 as compared with \$662,000 for the previous year. This was the first Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg, the head office having been moved to the Western metropolis in July of this year, owing to the large number of branches which the bank possessed throughout the Western Provinces. It is a matter of satisfaction to stockholders and depositors to know that the move to the West has been followed by a successful year. In addition to the net profits being larger than a year ago, there were large gains in deposits, in current loans, increases in the paid-up capital and reserve fund, in the number of branches opened and generally speaking, marked progress in every department.

With the net profits of \$706,000 and \$47,000 received as premium on new stock and \$71,000 carried forward from the previous year, there was a total of \$824,000 available for distribution. Dividend requirements absorbed \$397,000, the rest amounting to \$427,000, bank premises account \$100,000 and officers' pension fund \$10,000, which left \$317,000 to be carried forward. The total deposits now stand at over \$55,643,000, of which \$41,219,000 bear interest and \$14,423,000 do not bear interest. The total deposits are \$10,000,000 in excess of those at the end of the previous year, which indicates that the bank is securing a larger share of the public's confidence. Another fact which bears this out is in connection with the current loans, which stand at over \$45,000,000 or a gain of \$7,000,000 during the year. The total assets which now amount to \$59,400,000, raised \$10,000,000 during the year. The bank is particularly strong in bullion, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets. These bear a very high ratio to the bank's liabilities to the public.

Another feature which shows that the bank made progress during the year was the fact that it opened 43 branches. These now total 287, making the Union Bank one of the strongest in this respect in the Dominion.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both optimistic in tone, as well as being comprehensive and most instructive. The address of the President dealt with the progress made by the bank and by the Dominion during recent years, and contained a wealth of statistics regarding the country's financial, industrial and commercial expansion. The progress made by the bank was also emphasized. Eight and one-half years ago when the present General Manager took charge, the capital was but one-half of what it is today, the reserve fund one-third and the total assets considerably less than one-third of what they are today. His report on the state of agriculture, immigration, mining, lumbering, railroad development, as well as his comments in connection with the country's borrowings, are all worthy of the perusal of business men. The remarks of the General Manager refer more specially to the progress of the bank, and is of special interest to the shareholders and depositors. Altogether the showing made by the bank is one which reflects the highest credit upon the management.

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Bonnie, aged four, met Harry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued:

What'samatter your head?
Bumped it on a ceiling.
On a step ladder?
No, I was playin' 'th my papa on a floor an' I was sitting on his tummy.
An' nen what?
Papa sneezed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., who has just prophesied that the next General Election will not take place before 1915, was once discussing the education problem with another politician.

The other politician refused to be convinced by Mr. Runciman's arguments. There were exceptions, he said, to a certain general rule laid down by Mr. Runciman.

Now at the moment, he said, I have a school in my mind's eye.

Pardon me, Mr. Runciman interrupted; only one pupil, surely.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarrelled.

Wife—Can't do that these days when our dresses fasten down the back.

P's and Q's

Dr. Roots, the American Bishop of Hankow, says that when he first went to China before so many of the Chinese cut off their queues, or pig-tails, he had some difficulty in remembering people, the faces of the Chinese seeming all so very much alike.

I'm getting over my difficulty now, he said one day to a mandarin; but in the beginning you all looked as like as two peas.

Two peas? repeated the mandarin, smiling. Why not say two queues?

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Master, I think the schule'll no be in the morn.
What puts that in your head, boy? haughtily inquired the master, to which the lad immediately replied:
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Willie Dodge—he came to town;
Will he swim or will he drown?
Will he sink 'neath fortune's frown?
Or Willie Dodge?

When to cross the road he tries,
And a motor on him flies,
Will he fall no more to rise?
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When Death calls on Will some day,
Will our Will his will obey?
Or will Willie say him nay?
Will Willie Dodge?

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Yes, replied the beautiful daughter; he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough drops.

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New Officers for U. F. A.

The meeting of farmers held in the Rugby school house last Thursday night was, in spite of the snow storm, a great success. Mr. Woodbridge from Calgary put the case for the organized farmers and for co-operation in a clear, well-reasoned speech and afterwards discussed informally the whole subject. The meeting then proceeded to appoint officers for the new year.

The following joined the U. F. A. for the first time: J. Manson, G. A. Iams, Ed. Parker, W. Otterburne, J. Hughes, and then the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. The balloting resulted as follows: President, J. Manson; vice-president, J. Bellamy; honorable vice-president, Alec Robertson; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Hodson; directors, J. Hughes, Sr., J. Hosegood, W. Smith, W. Stickney, M. O. Otterburne, F. W. Moun; official delegate to the convention at Calgary, J. Manson.

A resolution was passed to hold the meetings the first Monday in each month at 8 p. m. prompt in the Rugby school house, also to hold a rally in the same place on Monday night, January 13th, at 8 p. m. sharp, to discuss and thresh out several subjects and to appoint a second delegate and give them their instructions.

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At Regina recently a horse importer of Milestone was fined \$100 and cost on two separate charges under the animal contagious diseases act. He had imported a number of horses from the United States, which were found to be affected with a contagious disease known as dourine. They were immediately placed in quarantine. A certain number were destroyed, and the rest placed under strict quarantine in order that the Canadian horse breeders might be protected from this importation of disease from the United States. Evidence was obtained that one of the suspected stallions was removed from the quarantined premises and also that the same was used for breeding purposes. Mr. W. A. Martin acted for the accused and entered a plea of guilty. Mr. C. E. Wood prosecuted for the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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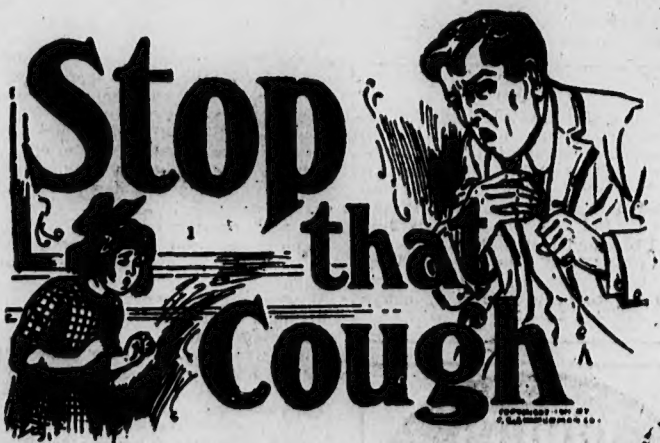
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